GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Anti-Corruption Bureau – Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office – Placed under suspension from service with effect from 04.12.2017 pending initiation of criminal/disciplinary proceedings – Review of suspension – Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.748 Dated:21.04.2023.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.86, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 08.03.1994.
2. G.O.Ms.No.526, General Administration (Ser.C)Department, dated 19.08.2008.
3. Order No.37(ACB)A4/2017, dated 04.12.2017 of the Director General, A.C.B., A.P., Vijayawada.
4. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Letter Rc.No.187/RCO-WVP/2017-S11, dated 22.02.2023.
5. Memo.No.1056713/SC.F/2020, General Administration (SC.F) Department, dated 01.03.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference third read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh issued orders placing Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office under suspension from service, pending initiation of criminal/departmental action on the allegations of criminal misconduct. The suspension of the individual was reviewed at intervals and extended from time to time.

On 09.03.2023, the suspension of the individual was reviewed by the Committee and observed that competent authority has accorded sanction for prosecution of the accused under Section 19(1)(b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, vide G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SC.F)Department, dated 23.04.2021 and charge sheet was filed in the competent court in C.C.No.15/2022, dated 03.02.2022. Further, the competent authority has initiated departmental action under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and articles of charge were issued on 14.02.2023. Taking all the factors into consideration and in view of the orders issued by Government in the G.O. second read above, the Committee recommended that the suspension of Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office may be revoked and he may be instated into service, pending finalization of departmental/criminal proceedings.

After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee and to revoke the suspension of Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office and reinstate him into service.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby revoke the suspension of Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

P.T.O.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUTYALARAJU REVU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)(FAC)

To
Sri D. Sobhan Babu, Manager, ACB Head Office (u/s)
(through the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)